GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HIV and AIDS Patients
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of HIV/AIDS patients in the country along with the number of new patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS infection during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of deaths attributable to HIV/AIDS during the said period, State/ UT-wise; and

(c) the details of schemes/programmes under implementation for the treatment of HIV and AIDS along with funds allocated and utilised during the said period, State/ UT-wise and the success achieved by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The total number of HIV/AIDS patients in the country is 12.51 lakh. The year wise total number of new HIV/AIDS patients detected for last three years and current year (April to June) is as follows:

Year Number of newly detected cases
2014-15 - 223,704
2015-16 - 200,465
2016-17 - 193058
2017-18 - 50,735
(b) The number of deaths of HIV/AIDS, reported under the programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.

(c) Currently, National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) phase IV is under implementation. All persons, who test positive for HIV, are linked to Anti-Retro Viral Therapy (ART) Centres and provided free ART. At present, there are 536 ART Centres and 1108 Link ART Centres (LAC) in the country providing free Anti-Retro Viral treatment, treatment for opportunistic infections and counseling services to 10.94 Lakh People Living with HIV (PLHIVs).

NACP, is a Centrally sponsored scheme for prevention and treatment of the HIV/ AIDS. The year-wise budgetary allocation and expenditure under the programme is as under:

(Rs. in crore)
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
BE 1785.00 1397.00 1700.00 2000.00
RE 1300.00 1615.00 1753.00
Expenditure 1287.39 1605.72 1749.12 930.80*

The details of expenditure incurred on treatment of HIV/ AIDS at Central level and state level are as under

(Rs. in Crore)
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
Central Level
Allocation (RE) 121.66 490.00 526.02 314.98
Expenditure 121.35 490.00 503.13 230.43*
State Level**
Release/ AAP 132.99 100.46 120.74 40.56
Expenditure 118.29 110.01 124.73 -

* The figure is as per the expenditure sanctions issued till 21/7/2017
** The state wise details are given in Annexure- II.

India has achieved the AIDS targets of Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6. The epidemic has been halted and reversed. Between 2000 and 2015, new HIV infections dropped from 2.51 lakhs to 86 thousand, a reduction of 66% against the global average of 35%. Similarly, AIDS related deaths have declined by 54% since 2007 against a global decline of 41%. Thus, India has not only achieved the MDG targets but also has exceeded the global average.